The North Adams Transcript.

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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

A CYCLONE

From the West Indies Sweeps Up the Atlantic Coast with Terrific Force.

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

MANY LIVES LOST. MILLIONS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED. WASHINGTON BADLY SHAKEN UP. WIRES DOWN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 30.—For over an hour last night this city was subjected to the severest wind storm that ever occurred here. It is impossible to estimate the number of buildings wrecked or the monetary loss. The greatest single loss is that of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge across the Susquehanna at Columbia.

Nothing is left but the piers in the middle of the iron span. It was a mile and a quarter long and was said to be the largest covered bridge in the world. The streets are littered with debris. Buildings are unroofed and wires tangled.

Reports indicate that the surrounding districts must have suffered severely. Columbia seems to have suffered more than other sections.

The people, terror stricken, left the upper stories of their homes until the storm subsided. The damage is estimated at half a million. Not one of the big manufacturing plants along the river escaped injury.

The remains of the bridge lie in the river. As the bridge was carried away cries of help were distinctly heard but it is impossible to search the ruins. Diligent examination is being made with boats. It is known that tickets were sold within twenty minutes of the collapse. The bridge was built in 1869 at a cost of $1,000,000.

READING, Pa., Sept. 30.—At 2 o'clock this morning the cast house of the Temple furnace five miles above Reading was blown away and a dozen workmen were buried in the ruins. The wind blew a perfect gale and the building collapsed without warning. Two men are known to have been killed outright.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 30.—Last night's storm did great damage in this state but the wires are down in all directions and it is difficult to obtain information. Out of one hundred wires between this city and Baltimore only five are working. There have been no trains over the Pennsylvania road since midnight.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 30.—The West Indian cyclone that swept over this vicinity yesterday has hardly been equalled in the memory of the oldest citizens for intensity and destruction. Eight lives are reported lost. The property loss is said to exceed a million. Hardly a building in the city escaped damage and many are total wrecks. The loss of life and property outside the city is probably great. Telephone communiction with Brunswick was established at an early hour this morning. The loss of life reported there is five The property loss, it is said, will exceed $800,000,

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 30.—Twelve vessels in the harbor here were more or less severely damaged by yesterday's hurricane. The dynamite boat Herald sank with 5000 pounds of explosives on board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The storm last night gave Washington the worst shaking up it ever experienced. Buildings were injured in all directions. A new brick building five stories high on Pennsylvania avenue was demolished, falling on two restaurants adjoining imprisoning six men but causing no loss of life. The North avenue Presbyterian church steeple was blown off as was the tower of the Grand Opera house. The Metropolitan railroad power house was blown down and seven men working there had just time to escape.

ALEXANDER, Va., Sept., 30.—The storm was relatively more severe in Alexandria than in Washington. There were four fatalities here and three were more or less injured.

The Alexandria churches suffered severely. The First Baptist was completetey demolished and the St. Elmo Baptist was wrecked. The Robert chapel lost its spire. Nearly every business block was damaged and hundreds of private houses were unroofed. The loss is estimated at $400,000.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sep. 30.—Six tenement houses were destroyed here by fire and six children lost their lives. The fire originated from the overturning of a stove by the wind. Several buildings were destroyed and two houses overturned.

ONE GRAIN OF JUSTICE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The extraordinary tribunal yesterday convicted the first Mussulman for the murder of Armenians' suspected of taking part in the outbreak, and the Mussulman was condemned to death.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 8, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	13
American Sugar	111 1-8
Atchison	13 1-4
American Tobacco	61 1-4
B. & O.	14
Canada Southern	103 1-2
Central of New Jersey	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	16
Hocking Valley	20 3-8
Atchison & Northwestern	70 5-8
C. B. & Q.	61 3-8
Chicago Gas	71 3-4
St. Paul	62 7-8
Rock Island	88 1-2
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	27
C. C. C. & St. L.	149 1-4
Con. Gas	124 3-4
Del. & Hud.	
Del. & L. W.	
Dis and C. Feed	28 5-8
Gen. Electric	
Ill. Cen.	147
Lake Shore	43 7-8
L. & Nash.	88 5-8
Manhattan Elevated	
M. & T. Com.	24 1 8
M. K. & T. Pref.	21
Missouri Pacific	
National Lead	
New England	
N. Y. Central	11 1-4
Erie	14
Ont. & West.	
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	23
" pref.	21 3-4
No. Pacific pref	20 1-2
Pacific Mail	19 7-8
Phil. & Reading	143 1-2
Pullman	8 3-4
Southern Rwy common	24 1-2
" pref.	22 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	7 3-
Texas Pacific	7 1-4
Union Pacific	
U. S. Rubber	8 7-8
U. S. Leather common	58 7-8
" pref.	15 1-2
Wabash pref.	83 7-8
Western Union	6
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 68¼		May 71⅞
Corn—Dec. 22⅝		May 25½
Oats—Dec. 17⅞		May 19½
Pork—Jan. 6.97	Dec. 6.12	Oct. 6.00
Lard—Jan. 4.10	Dec. 3.87	Oct. 3.80

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing
Jan'y	8.31.	8.17.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Mrs. Edward Elmer and daughters have been visiting in Greenfield.

—George Rogers moved into the Gove house Saturday.

—C. G. Brown and wife returned Friday from their vacation.

—W. H. Cooley spent Sunday at his old home in Deerfield.

—Herman Jewell has been laid up with the measles the past week.

—George Bond of Searsburg was in town the first of the week.

—Will Wiley's father and mother from Whitingham visited him Sunday.

—Merritt Blanchard's son from Greenfield visited him last week a few days.

—Mrs. Ada Houghton returned Saturday from her vacation in Boston and vicinity.

—The chair shop is running only nine hours a day. The chair business is very quiet.

—The new road from the machine shop to the pulp mill is completed and open to the public.

—Mrs. A. M. Crosier took in the North Adams fair and visited her parents in Adams last week.

—Two Shelburne Falls boys called on George McKnight Sunday, making the trip on bicycles.

—Dr. Stafford of North Adams was called Friday to see Miss Edith Gray in council with Dr. Ward.

—The school children had a flag raising Monday night just after school, assisted by the teachers and a few outsiders.

—One of the children in Miss Lilla Bowens' school near Readsboro Falls found a couple of ripe strawberries last week.

—Some of the Boston excursionists who came up to see the Hoosac tunnel came to Readsboro and stayed over Sunday at the Goodell house.

—Miss Lula Boyd returned from her vacation last week. Mrs. G. A. Boyd is able to be out of doors once more though not yet well.

—Miss Esta Read, who has been taking a two weeks' vacation at her home in "Number Nine," returned to her work in North Adams Saturday.

—John T. Carrier of Readsboro Falls is entitled to the banner on raising squashes. He has just gathered 100 from one hill, which is a record hard to beat.

—W. E. Sturges of Brattleboro was in town last week. He has finished work in the Brooks house barber shop and is to open a shop of his own in Brattleboro.

—E. A. Parsons has a cow that was milked until a week ago. Mr. Parsons went to the pasture the other day and found the cow had a calf three days old.

—Dr. Ward has erected a handsom monument at the grave of the late Mrs Ward in the village cemetery. It was purchased of Buell's marble works in Wilmington and is one of the nicest stones in the cemetery.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

PORTER ACCEPTS.

Will Run for Governor of New York On the Democratic Ticket.

ENDORSES EVERYTHING.

EFFORTS BY ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN NEW YORK TO ELECT ONLY ANTI-SILVER CONGRESSMEN.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—W. F. Porter the nominee for Governor on the Democratic state ticket sent a telegram to the state committee this morning accepting the nomination. He says he stands "Squarely and unequivocally upon Buffalo and Chicago platforms."

He says he is an earnest supporter of the Chicago nomination. Daniel Griffin, the Brooklyn convention nominee, says the branch of the party he represents will make an endeavor to send to congress only men who will oppose silver legislation. He says he expects a big vote in New York state.

RAILROAD WRECK.

One Man Killed and Another Injured on the Lehigh Valley This Morning.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—In a wreck on the Lehigh Valley road a mile east of this city this morning brakeman Kimball was killed and engineer McCarthy was fatally injured.

The east bound freight stopped on the main line probably to cool a hot journal, when a double header thundered up behind and crashed into it.

LOCAL NEWS.

The First Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal for the season of the Vocal society will be held Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A., building. The directors desire that all members should be present and meet Prof. Liddle, the new music director.

Tonight's Parade.

If the weather is favorable the Republican marching clubs will turn out on parade this evening about 200 strong. The line of march will include the principal streets and there will be no saving of fire The N. L. Millard company, the C. T. Sampson company and the Ward One company will participate in the parade.

A Guessing Contest.

A reception was given at 19 Church street Tuesday evening by Edwin T. Barlow in honor of Miss Butler and Mr. Roos of Zylonite. About forty friends were assembled and the evening was very pleasantly spent in various ways. The guessing contests furnished much entertainment and amusement. The winners were Mrs. A. H. Barber, Miss Carrie Reed, John L. Howes and Newton C. Bond.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Napoleon Vodra and Etta Wilson, charged with adultery, on complaint of Allen McLane, pleaded not guilty. The cases were continued until October 7 and the defendants were ordered to recognize in surety of $300 each for their appearance at that time.

Robert May, charged with attempt to evade a board bill, on complaint of Phoebe G. Rivenburgh, pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Thursday morning.

Ida Bermont, larceny, on complaint of H. Bernaski, pleaded not guilty. Case continued until Thursday morning. The complaint was made for the alleged theft of $15 from Bernaski's room at the Ballou house.

Baergo Faldecha, assault discharged.

Three cases of drunkenness were disposed of, two with fines and one with six months probation

WRECKED IN THE LAKE.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.—The bark Sumatra foundered off the government pier this morning and four sailors were drowned. The crew worked all night to keep from sinking. The sea was running high. When the bark reached South Point it got in the trough of the sea and foundered before assistance could reach here.

"POVERTY SOCIAL."

Novel Entertainment by the Christian Endeavor Society in the Congregational Chapel.

For oddity of entertainment the "poverty social" given in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening was a decided success. The affair was under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society and it furnished amusement for the audience and pleasure for the score or more of young ladies who were participants in the evening's program.

The social was given not so much to swell the funds in the treasury as to have a good time, and the object was clearly gained. The young ladies who took active part were gowned in costumes which were indicative of the hardest of times and each rivalled the others in appearing in the dress of by-gone style and evident want. The assembly was a queer one and some of the number were recognized with difficulty at first glance. Cotton dresses, poke bonnets, gingham hoods, plaid shawls, linen dusters, old straw hats with gay ribbons and gayer flowers, and gowns of the most striking colors were worn and the mingling was a strange sight, and one rarely witnessed in these times of comparative opulence. The charge for admittance varied in amount with the style of dress, for both those in the audience and the entertainers. Everyone who passed by the cashier's desk was obliged to undergo a close scrutiny as to the quality and style of apparel, and upon those most elaborately dressed the judgement of the assessors fell, yet none was taxed to exceed fifteen cents. The impersonators of the custom house officials were Miss Sarah Allen for the ladies and Charles Potter for the gentlemen. The receipts at the box office amounted to over $5.

The entertainment program was a decided departure from the ordinary and caused much merriment. The program given was as follows: Piano solo, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Lizzie Longmere; recitation, "The song of the shirt," Miss Hogan; Kazoo quartet, "Should old acquaintance be forgot," Miss May Hathaway, Agnes Smith, Fuller and Nelson; solo, "Won't you buy my pretty flowers," Miss Finleyson; chorus, "Go tell Aunt Nabby." A descriptive piece, "New England kitchen scene," caused much merriment. Nine young ladies performed kitchen duties, ironing, sweeping, churning, mopping, mixing dough, etc., to the piano selection of Yankee Doodle furnished by Miss Cleghorn.

Rev. W. L. Tenney made a few remarks after the conclusion of the program. A social hour followed and those present were served with Yankee ginger bread and water, the latter from large wooden pails by means of tin cups. The young ladies succeeded in their attempt to give a new kind of entertainment and the novelty was delightful.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Troy District Epworth League Will Assemble in the Methodist Church.

Thursday will be the day of days in the history of the local chapter of the Epworth league, and arrangements for the sixth annual Troy convention have been completed. The Ladies' society of the Methodist church will serve refreshments at noon and at 6 o'clock, and about 600 guests will be provided for. A special train will arrive from Troy at 10.30 o'clock M. V. N. Braman, president of the local chapter, has invited the Young peoples' societies of the various churches, and has issued an invitation to the congregations through the pastors to attend the meetings. The program has been published.

SKIPPED WITH THE FUNDS.

Boss Carpenter Drew Money and Neglected to Pay the Men.

David Jondrow, boss carpenter for G. W. Rich, drew $154 Monday to pay the men, and is missing. It is believed he left town on the noon train Monday. Mr. Jondrow told the men he had been unable to get the money and that they would have to wait a little. To soften their disappointment he took them into a saloon and "set 'em up," paying for the round with a dollar which he claimed he had borrowed for the purpose. Mr. Jondrow has a family, but his wife says she does not know where he is. Mr. Rich has attached Jondrow's horse, harness and wagon.

RESULT OF THE AUTOPSY.

Medical Examiner Brown Says That Moon Did Not Shoot Himself.

Medical Examiner O. J. Brown announced after the post-mortem examination of B. Franklin Moon, who was killed at Williamstown by a gun-shot Monday afternoon, that Moon could not possibly have shot himself. The opinion is that someone shot the man either accidentally or otherwise. The clothes he wore will be examined by an expert. The funeral is set for 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Excursion to Boston.

The Fitchburg railroad will run an excursion from Troy to Boston Friday, October 2. The special train will leave Troy at 8.30 a. m., North Adams at 10.30 a. m., and arrive in Boston at 3.20 p. m. The round-trip fare from North Pownal and Pownal will be $3.25, and from Williamstown, Blackinton and North Adams $3. Tickets will be good to return on any regular passenger train leaving Boston up to and including 7 p. m., train of Tuesday October 6.

Miss Carrie Scott of Montreal, Can., is the guest of Miss Louise Landry of River street.

—The ladies af the Universalist church will give a New England supper, the first of the season, in the church parlors this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

AT HOLYOKE.

An Unusually Large and Complete Convention Held in This District.

ENTHUSIASM AND HARMONY.

Of 199 Delegates 167 Were Present. Nominations by Acclamation. Excellent Speeches by A. S. Kneil, C. J. Parkhurst, A. E. Hall and Ex-Congressman Whiting.

Notwithstanding the fact that at the last moment Dana Malone had withdrawn from the contest, the Republican congressional convention at Holyoke Tuesday was unusually largely attended and was the scene of an enthusiasm and harmony that is in keeping with the Republican spirit of this campaign shown throughout the Bay State. When the committee on credentials reported it was found that out of a total of 199 delegates 167 were present representing fifty-three towns and three cities.

This was one of the most complete conventions on record both in regards to the number in attendance and in the spirit in which its work was performed. The Berkshire delegations were very much in evidence and seemed determined to demonstrate the falsity of the disgraceful rumors that had been circulated about some of them while the Malone boom was on.

They with other Wright delegates from Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin were confident of their strength and the result under any circumstances, whether there had been withdrawals or not, or whether the much talked of eighteen Pittsfield men had carried out the alleged Malone bargain or not. But there was nothing offensive in this confidence and the delegates from all sections met in the most cordial manner. Nothing could have better demonstrated that the desire on all sides was to wipe out suspicions that may have been unjust and to harmonize all elements for the strength of the party than the fact that all seemed eager to have every action of the convention unanimous. The result was that the convention was not marred by a single jar or a discordant word.

The convention was opened by the chairman of the congressional committee, L. D. James of Williamsburg. Ex-Representative Ethan Brooks of West Springfield was chosen as chairman and for secretary County Commissioner John H. Manning of Pittsfield was chosen. The committee on credentials were: Ex-Senator S. Proctor Thayer and N. B. Flood of this city, W. F. Whiting of Holyoke, Henry L. Norton of West Springfield and C. S. Shattuck of Hatfield.

Arthur S. Kneil of Westfield was requested to address the convention upon the general political situation and some of the leading issues of the campaign. While the committee on credentials were preparing their report he spoke at some length and to the great delight of his listeners. He spoke glowingly and eloquently of the position taken by the Republican party for honest money, protection and law and order. Mr. Kneil is a very popular man in Republican circles and his speech added much to the interest and enthusiasm of the convention.

C. J. Parkhurst of this city placed the name of Congressman Wright in nomination in the following words, which were delivered very effectively:

"Four years ago what is now this district was in possession of our opponents, who were so strongly entrenched that it was a grave question whether they could be dislodged. In this emergency, and entirely without his solicitation, we turned, as a last resort, to a modest, but able and upright citizen of Berkshire. His sound judgment, irreproachable character, and loyalty to Republican principles, were quickly and universally recognized, and the district was wrested from Democratic control.

"Two years later, when the people were again given an opportunity to express their convictions, his majority was increased from about four hundred to nearly five thousand. His faithful and intelligent service in congress has won him, not only the cordial and enthusiastic support of Berkshire, but of the whole district.

"And this splendid endorsement is the reward which the Republican party gives to an able and faithful representative, and is the policy which has given Massachusetts her enviable standing in congress.

"In behalf of Berkshire, who knows and therefore loves him, and in behalf of the people of the whole district, who appreciate the service he has rendered, I nominate as our candidate for congress the present incumbent, Hon. A. B. Wright of North Adams."

Ex-Congressman William Whiting of Holyoke seconded the nomination. He very gracefully alluded to the dignified and courteous position Mr. Merrick is well known up here to have maintained throughout the campaign, and in closing said: "We are glad to unite with Franklin Hampshire and Berkshire to support Mr. Wright and when election day comes we shall try to do our part in giving him the largest vote he ever received." Mr. Whiting moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, which was done.

A. E. Hall of Williamstown, in an excellent speech presented the name of Dr. Franklin Carter president of Williams college for presidential elector and requested that the nomination be made by acclamation which was done. The conclusion of Mr. Hall's speech was in part as follows: "The Republicans of our district will make no mistake in choosing my fellow-townsman. When the deadly blight of the free trade theory struck our country a few years ago and a large number of our higher institutions of learning were smitten with the deadly inhalations, the president of one, at least, of our New England colleges remained true to the traditions and principles of the Republican party; and now today, while these free trade performers are nearly half-crazed around the ruins of prostrate business, it is but fitting that our clear-headed, positive and honorable president should receive the cordial indorsement and support of this convention."

The following district committee was chosen: W. F. Darby of this city, A. S. Graves of Hatfield, Franklin E. Snow of Greenfield, W. B. Clark of Dalton and Arthur S. Kneil of Westfield.

CONVERSATION SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Entertainment Given by the Baptist Young People's Union.

Rather a small number was present at the conversation social given Tuesday evening by the Baptist Young People's union at the Baptist chapel. The small attendance was probably due to the weather, but this did not mar the pleasant time that was spent by those in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a little business which was to come before the union. A general invitation to the union was read by the secretary, Miss Marion Pike from the Epworth league of the local Methodist church, to attend the Troy district convention to be held in this city on Thursday. President Wells Darby suggested that a delegate be sent from the union to attend, and hoped all others who could would do so. The motion was made and seconded that Miss Lizzie Kilburn should attend the meetings of the convention as a delegate from the union. A notice was also given of a lecture to be delivered in the Baptist church by Dr. Searles on Monday, October 12.

The conversation social was then in order. It was stated that two minutes was all the time that would be given on each of the following topics: Favorite authors, politics, woman's work, temperance, sensible dress, the tobacco habit, our Young People's union, modern inventions, fashions, social customs, charities and amusements. The conversations often grew so interesting that five and even ten minutes were given. During the evening several selections were given by the orchestra, almost each one of which was encored, and many times they were obliged to repeat. Miss Florence Canady sang the contralto solo, "Beauty's Eyes" by Tosti, in a very pleasing manner, and the pretty soprano solo, "The Bird and the Rose," by Amy Elsie Horrocks, was sweetly sung by Miss Florence Wright. A violin solo was contributed to the musical program by Fred Sutton. After the topics had been thoroughly discussed a few remarks were made by John R. Emigh on a Christian culture course, which in all probability will be started by the union. Mr. Emigh said there were three branches in the course,—the conquest missionary course, the Bible readers' course and the literary course, all of which comprise sacred literature. A half-hour, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock will be devoted to the new culture course on Tuesday evening, and will be given under the auspices of the union. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening. The social then closed after an evening of pleasure and benefit to all in attendance.

NEW LAW IN FORCE.

Savings Bank Depositors Will Do Well to Bear It in Mind.

People intending to make savings bank deposits that will draw interest from October 1 should bear in mind the change in the law that was made by the legislature last April. Under the old law deposits made on or before the tenth of the month would draw interest from the first, but under the new law the deposits, to draw interest, must be made on or before the first day of the month. This is worth remembering because deposits made after October 1 will not begin to draw interest till January 1.

The Fair Premiums.

The full list of premiums awarded by the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society at its recent fair will appear in the weekly TRANSCRIPT next week. The list is very long one and there was not time to get it all in type for this week's issue.

Lived a Century.

The funeral of William Thrasher, a Shaker, was held in the Shaker church at Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., Sunday. Mr. Thrasher was 100 years old last April and had lived with the Shakers since 1821.

A New Laundry.

The store in the Harrison block at 119 Main street has been leased to the Pittsfield Laundry company and will be occupied by the new concern probably this week.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Realistic Conception.

Morrison's Faust, which will be presented at the Columbia tonight, holds a foremost place, and in the hands of Morrison's players, Goethe's masterpiece acquires fresh lustre. The dramatization of this production is a triumph of the stage, the interpretation of the lines of Mephisto is a revelation—a vivid realistic conception of the Mephisto which the great German author designed.

Lots of Fun.

That sparkling bit of mirth, music, dancing and gymnastics known as "Eight Bells" will be presented at the Columbia Thursday evening. In "Eight Bells", as everybody knows, or should know by this time, the Brothers Byrne have an excellent medium for the display of their peculiar talents. Improved in many ways, and with the introduction of much new business, this odd mixture of pantomine, gymnastics, comedy and specialty pretends to no higher mission than that of making a merry performance, and this it accomplishes in perfect style. Dating from the opening scene to the drop of the curtain, there is not a moment in which some of the numerous cast are not occupied in rendering matters pleasant for the audience.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

Copy of a Journal Published In North Adams In 1834.

IT WAS DOWN ON JACKSON

And Attributed Its Suspension Partly to the Hard Times for Which It Held His Administration Responsible. A Very Bitter Article.

S. W. Brayton has a copy of the last issue of the Berkshire Advocate, a paper published in North Adams many years ago. The last number was issued June 18, 1834, by E. G. Sutherland, who had been publishing the paper for a short time for the assignees. The paper was in its second volume when it suspended. It was a four-page sheet with five wide columns to the page. In the card to the public announcing the reasons for the suspension of the paper, hard times, owing to the "mad heresies of Jackson" was mentioned as one of the chief causes. The paper was Whig to the backbone and terribly down on President Jackson. One expression used in reference to the Jackson administration would almost apply to the present time. It is: "Promises of economy and 'reform' which amount to nothing more than an increase of expenditures on the part of those who preach up retrenchment are not to be put up with by the people of this free country."

The general makeup of the paper was very different from that of the local papers of the present time. It contained very little local news and was filled with political matter, miscellany and short extracts from other papers. There was a fair amount of advertising, and a glance at the columns shows that patent medicines which cure quickly and permanently are not an entirely modern innovation.

A notable feature of the last issue of the Advocate was a contributed article rebuking very bitterly upon some of the prominent men of the town, in and out of the churches. In several instances the names of the men attacked were boldly used, and such an article today, could a paper be found to publish it, would result in not less than a dozen well pressed libel suits. The article shows clearly that not all was peace, harmony and perfection in the "good old days," and further evidence is found in the following advertisement, which appeared on the same page.

Strayed, Stolen or Borrowed.

Without any intention of returning the same. Whoever has borrowed of the subscriber a new iron corn plow will be good enough to return it without delay. If stolen, the thief can return it after nightfall and there will be no questions asked. All I want is the plow and the plow I will have, that is, if I can find it.

S. DAMON, JR.

The paper is an interesting relic of the early journalism of North Adams and is well worthy of its careful preservation.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

How the Saturday Basket was Filled in September. Other Gifts.

The hospital Saturday basket during the month of September has been filled as follows:

Saturday, September 5, Busy Bees—two roasts beef, one-half bushel sweet potatoes, one-half bushel white potatoes, one-half bushel tomatoes, two dozen ears corn, beets, lemons, two cans corn, two cans tomatoes, two cans string beans, one can baked beans, one package fruit pudding, one box cocoa, one package corn starch, one package caremel cereal, one package granose flakes.

September 12, Mrs. C. H. Cutting—one roast beef, one-half bushel sweet potatoes, one half bushel white potatoes, five dozen ears corn, tomatoes, beets, six bunches celery, one peck turnips, two baskets grapes, one basket peaches, five musk melons, two dozen lemons, three dozen bananas, two pounds saltine crackers, eight glasses jelly, one bottle chow chow.

September 19, Mrs. F. G. Smedley, Williamstown—twenty-two pounds beef, parsley, carrots, beets, shelled beans, tomatoes, cabbage, one bottle pickles, two bottles old Burgundy, two bottles Claret, one bottle phosphate, two bottles Champagne, one bottle raspberry syrup.

September 23, Mrs. E. D. Angell—soup meat, roast beef, roast lamb, twenty-two pounds squash, two packages spaghetti, two baskets grapes, cheese.

Other donations: Mrs. F. G. Smedley, Williamstown, apples, pears, blackberries and a quantity of vegtables; Dr. Homer Bushnell, cot bed; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, four dozen corn; Mrs. F. P. Pearson, six quarts milk, four night shirts; Mrs. F. G. Smedley, Williamstown, parsley, tomatoes, carrots, beets, corn; Mrs. Arthur Bouchard, eighteen tumblers jelly; a friend, flowers; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, one ar pickles, vegetables, soup tureen and vegetable dishes; Mrs. A. E. Richmond, apples, soup tureen and one dozen soup plates; the Brown children, apples; Mrs. John A. Bond, three night shirts; a friend' flowers; Mrs. F. G. Smedley, potatoes and apples; Mrs. W. W. Gallup of Clarksburg, twelve tumblers jelly; Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, pears Mrs. F. G. Smedley, corn, parsley, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, squash and apples; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, one-half bushel tomatoes; John Barker of Adams, two chickens, thirteen eggs; Mrs. A. E. Richmond, one-half bushel apples; Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, crab appler; Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, tomatoes; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, one dozen cups and sauces for nurses' table; Mrs. H. G. B. Fisher, cream pitcher; Mrs. M. E. Grimes, large package Christian Unions; Mrs. Robert Town, flowers; Mrs. W. W. Gallup of Clarksburg, apples, pears; a friend, one-half dozen pillow cases; from the Hoosac Valley Fair, a large quantity of vegetables from John A. Torry, Morris and William Gove of Williamstown. For training school commencement, September 9, wonderful supply of beautiful flowers; from J. H. Cody, Burdett & Rawlinson and Carpenter & Simmons, chairs; J. T. Larkin, programs.

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One rarely appreciates how sensitive a lad is about his Clothes. He contrasts himself with his fellow schoolmates, often to his disadvantage.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 30, '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

ASSURANCES OF VICTORY.

The most reliable indications of an enemy's strength or weakness are often found by watching the varying methods of his campaign, be it in war or politics. When candidate Bryan started in his utterances were almost wholly upon the subject of free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. This was the torch with which he was going to set the country all ablaze from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

He came east on his first trip with the free coinage of silver as his great and almost sole cry. He made over a hundred speeches in which he spoke of hardly anything else. From the silver region to New York and back to the West in a winding route he had an opportunity to feel the pulse of the people. He evidently found that his audiences were not responsive to his quack remedies, and when his letter of acceptance appeared he seemed to have modified his line of treatment.

In that letter the free coinage of silver was no longer made the sole issue or even the prominent issue. He found that people soon saw through the fallacy. Then he adopted the policy of denunciation of the present administration's methods of bond issuing and of various other things, including matters pertaining to the judiciary.

These denunciations drew out some manifestations of interest, but were not sufficiently bold or convincing to create any following for him in particular. There was nothing new in criticizing the present administration, while there was not quite enough of the anarchial fire and brimstone in the judiciary talk to make the genuine anarchist glow into a red heat of enthusiasm for him.

As he realized that his amunition was not powerful in results though productive of some noise, he began to draw upon other sources largely imaginary, bringing into use the idea that there were terrible class prejudices in this country and holding up again a deceptive picture of a cross of thorns that never existed and never can exist among the free and enlightened American people. In this spirit he has tried in a most unpatriotic manner to stimulate bitterness and engender class hatred. But he has failed in this.

He has most signally failed in the two states where he hoped to produce the greatest results; where perhaps were to be found the most marked contrasts in classes in New York and in Ohio. From New York came the word Tuesday that his managers would notify Bryan that day that they regarded his fight in that state as hopeless. And on the same day came similar word from Ohio with a prophecy of a plurality of over 100,000 for McKinley. Surely in these signs there should be assurances of a victory for sound money and protection.

ADMIRABLE CANDIDATES.

[From the Springfield Union, Sept. 20.]

The Republicans of the First district yesterday renominated Ashley B. Wright without opposition. Mr. Wright's election is assured. He has made a decidedly creditable representative and has worked incessantly for his constituents' interests and been always in attendance on the sessions of the house. Mr. Wright will be better prepared during his next term to promote the welfare of his district and to take a prominent part in the proceedings of the house. He "knows the ropes" and is thus better able to accomplish something than if he were a new man. The First district has done wisely in following the example of the Second and in returning its faithful representative.

The selection of President Franklin Carter of Williams to be presidential elector was another pleasing performance of the First district yesterday. Dr. Carter must command the respect of the voters of the district. He is the third Williams college president to be nominated for presidential elector. In 1880 Paul A. Chadbourne was elector at large, followed in 1884 by Mark Hopkins.

State Senator Richard W. Irwin was renominated yesterday by the Republicans of the Berkshire-Hampshire district. Senator Irwin deserved this recognition and he should have no difficulty in being re-elected. In the Second Hampden district the nomination of Dwight H. Ives is satisfactory.

Throw out the banners tonight, let the lights shine brightly from homes all over town, make the enterprising Berkshire city glow in red, white and blue, for the boys will be on the march, and they are marching for honest money, for protection to American labor and for the continued and increased comfort and prosperity of the homes that should be bright for them everywhere along the line of march tonight. Give them hearty greetings and let them feel that you are with them in a glorious cause, worthy of making some noise and show over.

Honesty is the best policy in politics and some local Republican candidates for office who are playing fast and loose with Republican candidates for other offices will be likely to have that truth very clearly and strongly impressed upon them before the conventions are over. Politics is queer business and queer things are always interesting. Some mighty interesting things will be told one of these days about the Malone candidacy in its relations to Berkshire county politics.—Pittsfield Journal.

The Fort Massachusetts historical society in doing an excellent work. Every person interested in perpetuating the best things of this locality also in enjoying the inspiration of its memorable and heroic past should become identified with this admirable society.

What a contrast in the convention line will this week and last present at Music Hall Boston.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

JUST FORGET.

O, soul of mine! What makes you
Grieve and fret?
Why linger in the shadow
We have met?
Why not embrace the hours
Of sunshine, and the flowers?
And all the dreary showers
Of tears, that have been cold's,
Just forget.

What fretful trouble swells thy
Waving breast?
Why let it rob thee of Heaven's
Rich bequest?
Dost thou not know that calm
Content's the healing balm
That soothes the sharpest qualm,
And makes our life a psalm
Of peaceful rest?

Cheer up, then, soul of mine! Be
Not downcast,
The troubles, worries—all will
Soon be past,
Forget the things behind.
Press on. The world is blind,
Failure is ofttimes kind.
Who loses life will find
Gain at last.

—REV. M. J. MCLEOD.

BLOSSOMS.

Out of the night comes the morning;
Out of the mold springs the flower;
Out of the past flies the present;
Out of the cloud falls the shower.

Out of our effort, achievement;
Out of the thought grows the act;
Out of our failure, successes;
Out of the error, the fact.

Out of the passions, the lover;
Out of our need the desire;
Out of our pain, our comparsion;
Out of the lower, the higher.

Out of experience, knowledge;
Out of reflection, the soul;
Out of the soul, aspiration;
And God is the source of the whole.

—CHAUTAUQUAN.

Boys and Girls and Manners.

Growing girls and boys who have arrived at a particularly conscious age often complain that companions of theirs are better liked than themselves, although they know in their heart of hearts that these other boys and girls are not as really deserving—that is, not possessed of as many virtues as they themselves constantly practice. Now is the time for such young people to learn that to be sought after one must have good manners as well as a good heart, taste and tact as well as virtues. You may think this is rather hard, but stop a moment to consider.

Why don't you choose that girl for a friend? She tells the truth and is very unselfish. But you remember that she is also fond of reminding you if your hat is crooked or your gown is untoo coming. You don't care for her society, although she is a good girl. Then there is that boy—he is generous and obliging, but he loves to talk about himself and his own affairs and never takes any interest in what you are doing. You wouldn't care for him in spite of his fine qualities for an intimate friend. It is well to learn the lesson young, for we must learn it at some time or other, that the people we shall be thrown among through life will ask yet more of us than that we keep the Ten Commandments. If they are the sort of people whom we ought to know, they will expect us to do right, but they want still more than that of us, or rather they want that carried out to its inner meaning. Tact and taste are needed in social life as well as the enforcement of the golden rule. But, then, tact and taste are the further carrying out of the golden rule.

It is because young folk sometimes overlook these acts that they need to be reminded that good hearts are not visible to the world, as are uncouth manners, careless speech and unpleasing habits. Therefore these all count in the impression one makes, and one must be on guard that that impression shall be agreeable. "Manners make the man" is not wholly true, but it has some truth in it.—New York Advertiser.

Why Georgie Cried.

Uncle—What are you crying for, Georgie?

Georgie—Teacher whipped me because I was the only one—boo hoo!—able to answer a question today.

Uncle—What was the question?

Georgie (between sobs)—Who put the bent pin in the teacher's chair.—London Answers.

Wrong Side Out.

She didn't like the morning,
And she knew that it would rain;
She didn't like her breakfast
And pushed it back again;
At noon 'twas worse than ever,
And she cried for cakes and pie;
She wouldn't eat her dinner,
And she would sit still and cry;
She pouted till the evening
Of this very horrid day,
And all because so early
She got up the wrong way.
—Agnes Lewis Mitchill in Youth's Companion.

POLITICIAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B, REED

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SIMPLY A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE.

Gold the Only Accepted International Money—Silver, Like All Fiat Money, Is Only a Promise to Pay—A Clear Exposition of the Money Question by a Well Known Diplomat.

It is not necessary to consult the political economist to know that money is the medium of exchange. Whether it be the penny or the nickel, the dime or the dollar, the gold certificate or the eagle, it merely serves to interchange something you have for something you want.

Money is of all sorts and kinds—in Africa a string of beads or roll of wire, in Siam little pieces of stamped porcelain and queer little balls of silver called "ticals," among savage Indians strings of wampum, and among civilized nations gold coins.

Postage stamps are money in some communities where change is deficient. In the island of Formosa postage stamps were used as currency for several years. Of all the kinds of money few are of any use outside the land to which they belong. These few we call "sound money." Sound money, therefore, is merely that medium of exchange which passes current at its face or stamped value not only in the country where it is issued, but in every country of the world. Any money which has not this power is local money or national money, but is not sound money.

Sound money means actual value, actual payment. All other money is a promise to give value or a promise to pay. The one is something done, the other something to be done. One is a fact, the other a fiction.

Everybody knows, or ought to know, that it does not make the slightest difference in the value of gold whether it has been coined or not. The only advantage of coining is that we know thereby the exact fineness of the metal. It is a very simple matter to determine the fineness of a gold coin. A pair of fine balances and a jar of water will enable any person to obtain its exact specific gravity, and from this any schoolboy can figure out its fineness. We are saved the trouble of this experiment by the stamp of the government.

Each government employs its own alloy or particular fineness, so that when we receive a coin we know exactly how many grains of gold it contains. Pure gold itself is too soft to use for coining and is only used by savage or semicivilized communities. The miner uses gold dust and sometimes nuggets, and the savage king and chiefs of Asia employ coins of pure gold, which rubs away in a short time. The moment men learned the nature of metal they alloyed their gold, so as to preserve its color and beauty and at the same time to make it hard, sonorous and durable.

Thus the United States uses one alloy and Spain another, but the difference in value is small, scarcely more than 3 per cent at the most. This difference is indicated by the coin itself. Thus it is we accept the Spanish coin at its exact value, not on account of any regard for Spain, but merely because the coin contains so many grains of gold. So, on the other hand, the people of Spain accept our eagle, not because they respect us in any regard, but merely because our eagle contains the gold whose value they accept.

If the gold be melted, the coin has vanished, but the metal has still the same value. This element of value is not the only one which marks the yellow metal. In the East river at New York not many years ago there was recovered some gold coin that went down in the British frigate Hussar in the last century. The coins were still in very good condition. The salt water in the meantime had eaten up the iron, had dissolved the copper, had corroded the brass, had attacked and destroyed the silver, but the gold remained.

In ancient times 200 governments coined money. We know the coins they struck off and the materials they employed. In our museums we have nearly every gold coin represented. The silver, brass and copper coins were a hundred times as numerous in those past ages, but today hardly one survives as a reminder. In Egypt I have seen collections of gold coins which were made by Pharaohs and Ptolemies, by Greeks and Romans, by Phœnicians, Tyrians and Sardonians, by Turks and Saracens. Nearly every one was gold. It is this matchless durability of the metal, as well as its value, which scarcely changes from century to century, which makes gold the basis of the financial system of every age and of every civilized country.

Very different is the case with silver. Like gold, it is also alloyed. In general the larger pieces are the purest, while the subsidiary pieces which do all the hard work are much less pure. They contain more base metal to stand wear and tear. Thus 2 half dollars, or 4 quarter dollars, or 10 dimes, or 20 half dimes do not contain as much silver as one dollar. That is the rule in our own land, and it is also the rule in nearly every civilized country. Silver, however, is convenient for monetary purposes, and its advantages outweigh its disadvantages. Silver is easily attacked and corroded by sulphur, acids, salt water, sewer gases, and even common illuminating gas attacks the metal and gradually converts it into various chemical compounds.

When silver is coined, the stamp of the government gives it its value. In a few instances governments have put more metal value into silver coins than the coin was worth. In such cases these coins are quickly bought up and are remelted.

In the beginning of our history the founders of the commonwealth made a serious error in the valuation of silver and put $1.05 worth of the metal into a dollar coin. The result was that the coin was bought up the moment it was issued and never circulated. The government perceived the error and ceased coining it altogether. For about 40 years we had no silver dollars in American coin, but used the Spanish milled dollar instead. In fact, the Spanish dollar and the Mexican dollar were about the only dollars in circulation in the United States up to the time of the rebellion in 1861.

During the first 85 years of the nation's life only about 5,000,000 silver dollars were coined, of which a very large proportion went into the melting pot. The $200,000,000 which were used by us were Spanish and Mexican.

In other cases the government stamp gives the real value to the coin. The difference between the market value and the coin value is only a promise of the government to pay. This is true of the penny or cent, of the nickel, of the silver dollar and of all of the subsidiary coins.

The standard value of the silver dollar, for example, is 53 cents of silver and 47 cents promised. People at home accept it at the face value. Other nations accept it at the metal value. The American silver dollar in foreign lands is 53 cents and no more. The American people take the coin for a dollar because they are confident that our government can and will give them a dollar for it whenever such exchange is demanded. Under our present system of limited silver coinage this can be done without any trouble. The government has $600,000,000 worth of silver in use in this manner. The real value is $318,000,000, and the difference, $280,000,000, is practically an I O U.

The loss upon this, which the government pays, is the interest on the money expended in buying the silver. This at 3 per cent is $18,000,000 a year. In other words, the government, by limiting the coinage and by expending $18,000,000 a year, is able to hold 600,000,000 silver dollars in circulation as good as gold. It is now proposed by the silverites to make this coinage unlimited. If such action had no other effect, it would increase pro rata the expense of the government. It makes no difference who holds this unsound money, the government—that is, the people—must pay for it.

It is clear that were our government ten times as rich it could not perform this 47 cent promise. At this moment, with limited coinage, it amounts to $282,000,000. Were it unlimited, it would become $2,000,000,000 or $8,000,000,000 or $4,000,000,000 and would saddle us with a national debt the greatest the world has ever known.

Such money would have only the purchasing power of the metal it contained in all foreign lands and would therefore double the price of every imported article. In our own country, if it did any good at all, it would merely be to benefit the great silver kings and mine owners, such as Stewart, Jones and 50 others, who now represent nearly $1,000,000,000, and who, if the silverite ideas could be carried into execution, would be made worth just twice that enormous amount, and all at the expense of the people.

EDWARD BEDLOE,
Formerly Consul at Amoy, China.

Don Dickinson of Michigan says truly that the best way to kill off Bryan is to fire both barrels at him. But one barrel is better than none, and the Democrats who vote the Indianapolis ticket are doing much to help in the preservation of their country's honor.

THE SHOE PINCHED.

Bryan Could Not Answer Cockran's Statement About Silver and Wages.

I took occasion in answering his (Bryan's) speech to propound to him a question of the gravest moment, and I have yet to hear an answer to it. The newspapers of this country and even the chairman of his committee in an interview dictated in this town declared that the one question which hurt Mr. Bryan's candidacy was the statement that a debasement of the coinage would necessarily work a reduction in the rate of wages paid the laborer. Now, I expected in the address which he delivered to the labor organizations here last Monday that this question would be treated as one of the most important arising out of his canvass, and I challenge any man, Republican, Democrat or Populist, to show me one word in which he undertook an explanation to the laboring masses of this country as to the effect upon their condition of the debasement of the coinage which he advocates. And, my friends, I tell you now that he never will answer it, because he never can.—Bourke Cockran at Chicago.

Bryan said last February that he was not a Democrat. He has said since that he is not a Populist. Both Democrats and Populists have repudiated him in many parts of the country no less warmly than he has repudiated them.

Plenty of Gold.

The gold product of the Transvaal continues to increase, the output of the Rand district having been greater in July than in any previous month. The best previous record, 303,578 ounces, as compared with 303,872 ounces for July, was that of August, 1895. This does not indicate that the world's supply is anywhere near exhaustion.—Buffalo Courier.

Major McKinley would rather be right than be president. He will be both.

An Anti-Bryan Object Lesson.

More millions of gold are coming, and with gold comes a better feeling in business. Bryan's attacks have little effect when the object lessons are so plain that even a child can understand.—Baltimore American.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—s1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10, c2.00 p. m.

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Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.03 a. m., 12.03 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.50. p. m.

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WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 11.00.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

New England supper at the Universalist church.

Anniversary celebration by the Woman's Relief corps in Grand Army hall.

Republican torchlight parade.

Morrison's Faust at the Columbia.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Tens of the Baptist church Miss Nellie Darling was re-elected treasurer.

—A. W. Preston was more comfortable this morning and his condition is not considered dangerous. He is confined to his bed and as yet can only speak in a hoarse whisper.

—The evening session of Bliss business college was opened for the term of seven months Tuesday evening with twenty-five students in attendance. The number of beginners exceeds that of last year by more than half.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice September 29, '96. Mrs. S. M. Todd, Johem Bartkiewlez, Thomas T. J. Fitzgerald, Charlie Lapann, Gilbert Langdon, Charles MacDonell, Joseph Steavens, John Williamson, Cerminaro Gernille, Salvatore Luemte, Devaux Antoine.

—Will Avery of W. S. Underwood's music rooms met with quite an accident Monday evening. While he was driving to Adams his team collided with a wheelbarrow which some one had carelessly left in the middle of the road. He was thrown from the wagon and his face was badly cut. He also sustained a severely sprained wrist. He was brought to his home on Bank street, where he will be obliged to remain for a number of days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Whitney, who have been guests at the home of Charles E. Whitney on Church street, have returned to their home at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough have returned to their home in Greenfield after visiting at the homes of C. E. Whitney and Merrill H. Whitney in this city.

Miss Grace Allen of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Stella Cady at her home on Church street.

Mrs. T. W. Richmond of Church street has returned from visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. E. Delia Follett of New York is the guest for two weeks of her sister, Mrs. Charles Whitney, at her home on Church street.

Miss Fannie Vining of Springfield returned to her home Monday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Sarah Page of 11 Liberty street.

Miss E. S. Ashley of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fairbanks of Davenport block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King left Monday for their home in Helena, Mont., after a visit at the home of S. J. Ellis on East Quincy street.

Miss Aimee Faulkner of East Quincy street will leave Thursday for Stony Point, N. Y., where she will be the bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Susie D. Allison, which occurs October 7.

Miss Agnes Potter will give a dinner party of twenty-two covers this evening at her home on Wall street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy Potter.

Mrs. George Fuller and granddaughter, Miss Kate Mosher of Houghton street, have returned from an extensive western trip of three months.

The Crawford House.

The recent report that Thomas Gooden had hired the Crawford house at Hartwellville, Vt., proves to be unfounded. The house has been leased by Mrs. M. S. Hunter, who will endeavor to make it one of the most pleasant and comfortable hotels in Southern Vermont.

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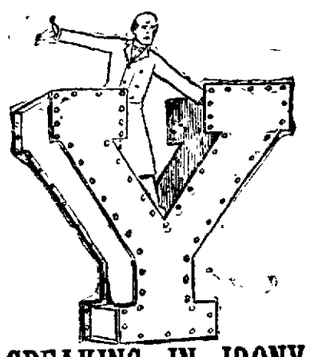
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Entries for the Quoit Handicap—The Greylock Shirt Company's Business Improving—Mary Verchat not yet Located Henry Hodecker Probably the Democratic Nominee for Representative—Short Hand School—Other Local Notes.

Saturday's Quoit Handicap.

The quoit handicap which will be opened on the tannery grounds on Dean street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon will be, it is expected, the most successful one of the season. The list of entries, which closes this evening, is already very large and comprises these names: Andrew Allen, William Nimmons, David Chalmers, William Hiser, William Morton, James Rafferty, James McLaren, L. McDonald, William Taylor, Thomas Donlin, William Gordon, John Risch, David Meiklejohn, David Carduff, John Bryce, George Grant, William Chalmers, William Burke, John Sutcliff, James Malcolm, George McAuley, Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., Thomas P. Welch, William O'Brien, John Scott, Henry M. Fern, Harry Donohue, David Meiklejohn, Jr., David Scott, John Firth, Robert Groves, William McLaughlin, Henry McAuley, Thomas Orr, John Hiser, John Ford, Frank E. McNulty.

The Verchat Girl Still Away.

Fourteen-year-old Mary Verchat, who started for the fair at North Adams a week ago today, has not returned yet. The woman with whom she went, Mrs. Sweeney, came home Tuesday afternoon. It was said that Mary was at the Union, in North Adams, and Chief Curran went there Tuesday in search of her, but returned alone. Mrs. Sweeney says she does not know where the girl is.

Advertising for Girls.

The Greylock Shirt company is fast coming around to a thrifty condition and is advertising for twenty-five young women to work on machines at the factory. During the entire summer the shop has been run on short time part of the time and shut down entirely the rest of the time.

A Probable Candidate.

The friends of Henry Hodecker who have been working to secure for him the Democratic nomination for representative are becoming more confident every day that he will be the nominee. Mr. Hodecker is a capable man and in case of election would give sound level-headed service to his constituents.

Shorthand School Opens.

John W. Kelley will open his school of shorthand and typewriting in the room in Richmond's block over the store just vacated by J. Wells Thompson, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. There will be three daily sessions, 9 to 12; 1.30 to 4; 7 to 9.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Orr and Archibald H. McKenzie will occur at the home of the bride's parents at Renfew this evening.

James McKenzie of Jewett City, Conn., is in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Maple Grove Monday.

Charles Carlow, the unfortunate young man who lost his sight recently, has been to a hospital this week and has been greatly benefited.

Thomas Garvey has gone to Westfield to work in a tailor shop.

The regular weekly meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club's executive committee was not held Tuesday evening.

Officer John Ford and Willis B. Brewster have challenged Joseph Porter and Melville Lewis to a test of strength for $50.

Paul Mooney is in Boston on business.

H. J. Bishop, the contractor, is in Mattawan, N. Y.

Daniel Moriarty will go to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company again Monday.

George Croteau has sold his block on Croteau street to Anthony Clark and Margaret Wilson for $1,500.

The Osborne revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church are being largely attended and many are being induced to change their mode of life.

The eastern bank of the Mannessmann company's reservoir, is nearly completed.

The Renfrew Manufacturing company's dye-house on Dean street started up this morning after being shut down for several weeks.

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Many people from here are visiting both the Cummington and Great Barrington fairs today.

A very large piece of machinery was received and conveyed to the Adams marble quarries, Tuesday.

A special car will be run from North Adams at an early hour Saturday morning to accommodate those who attend the Western Gateway club's hop.

CHESHIRE.

Several of the summerers here are leaving for their city homes.

Will Fisk was in Holyoke Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Dunn and Miss Ada Dunn returned to New York Monday.

Apples are so very cheap that there is little or no market for them here.

The potato crop is reported to be rotting badly and there will be a light crop for winter storage.

Mrs. John Scott and sister, Miss Ada Blanchard, of Worcester, are at W. H. Morgan's on Depot street.

Mrs. A. S. Martin is very ill.

A SWIFT AT FIGURES.

EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES EXCITED OVER LIGHTNING ARITHMETIC.

An Ohio Man Has a System Which He Thinks Should Be Taught In the Schools. He Gives a Newspaper Man Some Illustrations of His Method.

Educational circles are in a pitch of excitement over the introduction in the public schools of Chicago of a system of instruction in what may be termed lightning arithmetic. Many of those interested maintain that the proposition is impracticable on the theory that only such persons as have natural arithmetical genius can be able to use to advantage any sort of rapid calculation. The incident and the attending interest led a representative to make some inquiry into whether or not there is any movement to introduce the new system in the schools of this city. Although it is the subject of not a little discussion among the teachers of the city, no steps have as yet been taken.

One of the most interested in this city is Mr. O. D. Hinkle, who is connected with the M. C. Lilley company. Mr. Hinkle has been in the mercantile business for a number of years, much of which time has been spent in this city, and has been regarded as one of the most rapid calculators in the state. His work has not been on the fancy order, but straightforward use of rapid methods in practical business. Having seen Mr. Hinkle add, subtract, divide and multiply long lists of figures in billing out goods of all sorts as fast as his assistant could call them off to him, and in 500 pages of ledger accounts having made not one single mistake, The Dispatch was interested to know whether the system mentioned in Chicago was related in any way to that which he used.

Mr. Hinkle was found most enthusiastically interested in the method, and quickly remarked, upon being asked, that the supposed new system was identically the same that he has been using for 25 years. Indeed, Mr. Hinkle has been for a number of years thinking seriously of making an effort to have some of the schools take it up as a part of their course of instruction. Speaking of the new method, Mr. Hinkle said:

"Is the system sound? Is it practical? Yes, most emphatically to both questions. It is natural computation, and it is just as easy to teach a child or grown person the relationship of numbers as it is to teach them the relationship between persons. Use 100 for the head of the geological tree of the family of figures, and it is just as easy and natural to teach a child that 25 per cent of any amount is one-fourth of it, because 25 is one-fourth of 100, as it is to teach him that that old gentleman is his grandfather because he is his mother's father, or that 12½ per cent is one-eighth of any amount, because it is one-eighth of 100, as it is to teach him that the curly head over there is his cousin because he is his father's brother's child.

"I'll give you some examples in short mental arithmetic for a change. Say you buy 80 yards of carpet at 62½ cents; 62½ cents is five-eighths of 100; five-eighths of 80 is $60. Easy number yes. Take an odd one. Say 83 yards at 62½ cents; five-eighths of 80 is $60; add three times 62½ cents, which is $1.87½; total, $61.87½. Say you buy 167 yards of dress goods at 33⅓ cents; 33⅓ cents is one-third of 100; one-third of 167 is $55.66⅔. Say you sell 350 pounds of wool at 16¼ cents; 16¼ is one-sixth of 100; one-sixth of 350 is $58.33⅓. Say you buy 100 bushels of potatoes at 50 cents, $50. Easy, isn't it? But if it were 99 bushels at 49 cents you couldn't do it so easily, and yet it is no harder, if you only knew it. Say 99 times 50 is $49.50, less once 99, which is $48.51, and it is no more difficult than 100 times 50.

"Almost every child can do multiplication up to 12, but how many older people can go higher than 12 easily? Yet it is easy to go to 500 if he is a quick adder. I think my rule for squaring large numbers is simpler than Mr. Speers' way of doing it. For example, start at 12. Twelve times 12 is 144. To get the square of 13, add 13 and 12 to square of 12; 13 and 12 make 25; 25 to 144 is 169. Square of 14—14 and 13 equals 27; add to 169, makes 196. To square 15—15 and 14 equals 29, added to 196 is 225. The square of 50 is 2,500. To get square of 51—51 and 50 are 101, added to 2,500 equals 2,601. To square 49—49 and 50 are 99; subtract from 2,500 is 2,401. The square of 100 is 10,000. To get square of 99—99 and 100 are 199; subtract from 10,000, equals 9,810. To square 101—101 and 100 are 201, add to 10,000, equals 10,201.

"This may look hard to some, but when one has been drilled in multiplying larger numbers mentally it is as easy as falling off a house. Some will complain that I have no right to say in 80 yards of carpet at 62½ cents five-eighths of 80 is $50; that I don't point off according to rules. Well, that's just what I don't want to do—that is where time is lost. With the drilling which a pupil would get prior to doing this work, one of the important things taught him would be to know that 80 yards at 62½ cents of five-eighths of 80, as in this case, would be $50, and not $5 or $500 or $5,000, which often occurs with pupils who use the old rules for pointing off. One is mechanical and liable to disastrous blunders; the other has become intuitive from good drilling and is a sure thing always. There are legions of doubting Thomases, the most of whom will not look into this closely enough to understand it, who will advance all kinds of arguments against it. One of the first arguments will be that it would be easy enough if people would buy and sell everything in quantities and at prices that were fractional parts of 100."—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

The state conventions of all four political parties in Idaho have indorsed the woman suffrage amendment.

Miss Clara Sturgis, the editor, business manager and publisher of Tom Watson's People's Paper of Atlanta, Ga., is described as a pretty but not new woman. She is opposed to woman suffrage. She writes columns of matter for the paper each week, selects the editorials and articles written in the interest of the Populist party and brings out a careful weekly resume of the party's fight throughout the country, in addition to keeping the books of the concern. Prior to accepting the position of general manager of the Our Publishing company Miss Sturgis' experiences were limited to the management of a small boarding house owned by an invalid grandmother.

To Women Who Ride a Wheel.

To women who ride a wheel I would say never ride without knickerbockers the same color as that of your cycling dress. They are an absolute necessity and should be well fitted, and don't wear a white skirt. If you cannot have one to match your dress skirt, do have at least a dark one. Wear leggings, and never display even an inch of stocking, and don't wear a flower trimmed hat. —Ladies' Home Companion.

Tenacious.

Teacher (about to expatiate on the virtues of the dog)—Now, children, can you tell me the animal which is capable of the greatest attachment to man?

The Brightest Boy In the Class—I know; the leech.—New York Tribune.

SAW THE POINT FINALLY.

A man said, "When I was a young chap, I could use coffee and tobacco without their troubling me, but as I get along in years, they both distress me. I quit tobacco, but only got a little better; liver, stomach and bowels kept all out of gear until finally my old doctor told me that coffee had the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, but not quite so many, and advised me to leave it off and give nature a chance to build up. I didn't take much stock in the old man's advice, but found out by trying it that he was just right. Still I missed my hot drink at breakfast and supper—tried chocolate, but that lacks the taste I like, and tea don't go exactly to the spot. Lately I have been drinking Postum Cereal Coffee and like it better than the old coffee. It has that pungent taste that fits my notion of a hot drink and it agrees with me well enough that I have put on ten pounds in a month. It is made of grains wholly, and brews a deep rich color like the finest Mocha. Wife buys it at the grocery and says it costs us about one-third what coffee used to." It comes from Battle Creek, Mich.

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Dated this 25th day of September, A. D. 1896.

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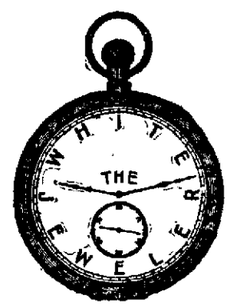
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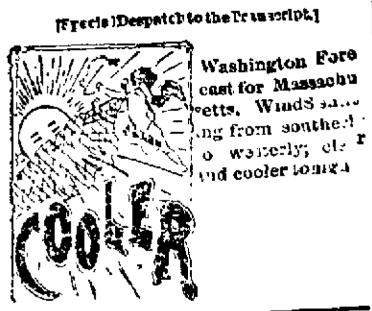
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WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Winds shifting from southerly to westerly; clear and cooler to-night.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

a.m.—New York City and Troy, N. Y., [illegible] Monday it arrives at 5.18 a. m. 8.40, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 11.?, New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 11.45, Troy, N. Y. 11.45, Briggsville, Stamford, [illegible] and Readsboro, Vt.

12.10 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.45, Florida, [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, [illegible] New York, Southern and Western States. 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Wilmington and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Stations via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany R. R. via [illegible] and west of Pittsfield. [illegible] 11.45, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

[illegible] a.m., Boston, [illegible] Adams, New York, [illegible] 7.10, New York, [illegible] Troy, Williamstown, [illegible] Western States. [illegible] Blackinton, Southern and Western States, [illegible] New York, Albany and all points West and [illegible] Boston & Albany R. R. [illegible] Boston, Canada, [illegible] and all points East via Fitchburg & [illegible] 11.?, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams [illegible] [illegible] Berkshire 12 m., New York and [illegible] West and South.

1.10 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, [illegible] and Readsboro, Vt. Florida, Mass. [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and [illegible] Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and [illegible] Boston, New York City and all [illegible] West, North and South, reaches New York at 7 a. m. 11.15, Boston and East, New York, West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, [illegible] and all points West and South. [illegible] Mails close at 12 m., 7.45 p. m. [illegible] Sundays, Sundays close at 7 p. m.

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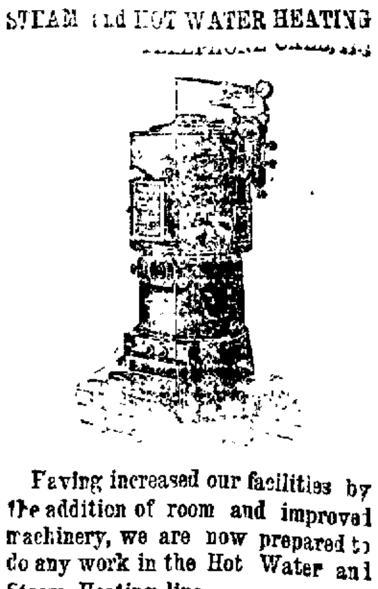
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IMPORTS OF GOLD

Another Big Consignment Now on Its Way from Australia.

TO BE RECEIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Bank of England Expects To Lose $5,000,000 to the United States Before Saturday Next—Will Swell Treasury Reserve.

New York, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Syndey, New South Wales, conveys the news that the British steamship Monowai, had sailed for San Francisco having on board $2,375,000 gold for this country. It was said that nearly all the importations of gold from Australia, aggregating about $4,000,000, should be credited to Lazard Freres as agents and owners of the London, Paris and American banks, to whose office in San Francisco the gold is consigned. A representative of the firm of Lazard Freres in this city, however, declined to corroborate the report or give any information on the subject. J. & W. Seligman are also reported to have imported some gold direct from Australia to San Francisco. That firm represents the Anglo-California bank, limited, of San Francisco, and the Bank of Commerce of San Francisco. It is believed that the actual gold reserve of the United States treasury to-day is $128,000,000, and with the gold actually on the way here and in sight it will be, by the end of the week. $132,000,000. A dispatch from Washington said: "The director of the mint has received a telegram from the San Francisco mint stating that about $4,500,000 in gold was expected to arrive there from Australia a week from next Friday. Information also comes from London that the Bank of England expects to lose $5,000,000 to the United States before the end of the week. Both of these shipments are expected ultimately to reach the treasury, which, together with the amounts already in sight, will bring the gold reserve approximately to $135,000,000."

AGAINST DRAWBAUGH.

Court of Appeals Decides That He Did Not Invent the Telephone Transmitter.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The court of appeal of the District of Columbia has rendered a decision in the case of Daniel Drawbaugh, who was refused patents for certain alleged new improvements in telephone transmitters. The decision was written by Chief Justice Alvey and affirms the decree of the commissioner of patents. The case was divided into two parts and argued before the court last November. The decision was withheld because of the application of Mr. Drawbaugh to congress for relief. This application was withdrawn by Mr. Drawbaugh, whose petitions for patents were filed in 1883 and 1884. The court of appeals held that Mr. Drawbaugh never was the inventor of the transmitter.

Strike Against Wage Reduction.

Ware, Mass., Sept. 30.—About 250 weavers in the Otis company's cloth mills in this town struck last evening on account of a reduction in wages of two cents a cut of cloth. Agent Tucker asked the men to continue work two weeks on the old pay, but the help refused and marched out in a body. There was no trouble or disturbance, and a settlement is soon expected. The mills started on full time this week after running half time for six months.

Rear Admiral Chandler's Son Wed.

Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The marriage of Miss Mary Wharton Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wadsworth, to Porter Chandler, son of Rear Admiral Chandler of the navy, took place at St. Michael's church at high noon. The newly wedded couple left for New York, and will take a steamer for Japan for an extended wedding tour. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will locate in the Genesse valley and Mr. Chandler will engage extensively in stock raising.

Chief Makoni's Execution Sanctioned.

Cape Town, Sept. 30.—A special court martial has acquitted Major Watts, who was tried with reference to the summary execution of the Matable Chief Makoni within twenty-four hours of his capture, and without referring the decision of the court martial on which the execution was based to the high commissioner for South Africa.

Serious Riot over a Tract of Land.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—A riot occurred yesterday near Ligonier over a disputed tract of land, in which superintendent George Senft of the Ligonier Valley railroad was shot in both legs. A number of others were badly hurt, being beaten with clubs. The shooting was done by Dixon Houston, owner of the land. All were arrested.

Fugitive from Justice Caught.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—George O. Warren was arrested while at work in the chief clerk's office of the Missouri Pacific company's offices yesterday afternoon on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is wanted in Baltimore on an alleged charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from a client. Warren is a lawyer.

Jettisoned Part of Her Cargo.

London, Sept. 30.—The British steamer Persia, Capt. McDonald, from Baltimore, Sept. 2, just arrived at Londonderry, was compelled to jettison part of her cargo. Her deck fittings and steering gear were damaged by the storm which the vessel encountered.

Gov. Morton Returns to Ellerslie.

Albany, Sept. 30.—Gov. Morton returned to Ellerslie last night. He is not expected again at the capitol before Tuesday next.

Elected Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 30.—Alderman George Faudel Phillips, sheriff of the county of London, has been elected lord mayor of London to succeed Sir Walter Wilkin.

Nominated for Assembly.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The republicans of Sullivan county have nominated George McLaughlin for member of assembly.

POLICE RAID DENOUNCED.

A Philadelphia Judge's Opinion on Certain Rights of a Citizen.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Judges Thayer, Wilson and Arnold in the quarter sessions court yesterday heard testimony on a writ of habeas corpus taken out for Michael Woelper and seven follow-Italians, who were recently held in $3,000 bail each for an alleged assault and battery, with intent to kill, upon eight policemen. The officers were engaged in making a raid on a house on September 20, where it was alleged Woelper conducted a "speak easy." The occupants resisted and a general fight followed, during which Michael Pezza, one of the inmates, was shot and killed while on the roof. In delivering the court's opinion, Judge Thayer said that the raid and arrest were both infamous and outrageous, and that all the prisoners, with the exception of Woelper, who would be required to enter $600 bail to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license, should be discharged. He further said that when an armed force of policemen made an onslaught on a dwelling on Sunday for the purpose of serving a misdemeanor warrant the occupants had a perfect right to use every brick on their chimney to resist the illegal attack. In the opinion of the court, he said, it was not through any instrumentality of the prisoners that Pezza was killed. All the prisoners, with the exception of Woelper, were then discharged.

IN DISTRESS AT VIENNA.

An American Woman Given Shelter at the U. S. Consul's Home Attempts Suicide.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—An American woman named Constance Elroy visited the American consulate in this city Monday. She was in great distress and her story so affected Consul-General Judd that he sent her to Mrs. Judd, who insisted upon her remaining as her guest until her circumstances should improve. Miss Elroy appeared very grateful for the kindness shown her, but was very despondent. Shortly after she had retired Monday night groans were heard in her room and upon investigation it was discovered that Miss Elroy had taken a large dose of poison. Medical assistance was summoned and most of the poison was removed. The woman may possibly recover, but her condition is still very critical.

ASSISTANT IN SOCIOLOGY.

Dr. Dubois the First Colored Man to Receive a Fellowship in the U. of P.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Dr. W. E. Dubois, colored, who was graduated from Harvard college several years ago and who has studied in the German universities, has been appointed to a fellowship in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the first one of his race to hold such a position in this university. He will be an assistant to Dr. Samuel Lindsay in sociology. Dr. Dubois will not be considered a member of the faculty and will not lecture at college. His work will be among the colored population of Philadelphia. He will make a house-to-house investigation of the colored settlements, giving to the university authorities the results of his observations.

MASSACRES RESUMED.

Report of the Murder of a Thousand Armenians at Mikde Last Saturday.

London, Sept. 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that a dispatch received in that city from Constantinople says that the governor of Kharput reports that a thousand Armenians were massacred at Mikde on Saturday last.

The Turkish Situation.

Paris, Sept. 30.—A semi-official note issued to-day says that the embassies at Constantinople are unanimous in regarding the representations made to the sultan by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, as having exercised a most effective influence upon the Turkish government, and as being destined soon to deprive the eastern question of much of its acuteness.

College Football Match.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Manager McAvoy of the Pennsylvania university eleven, has succeeded in securing the Gettysburg, Pa., college to play in place of Columbia. Gettysburg has a fair team, and as it is stronger than Columbian an interesting game can be looked for.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm with fair trade. Sept. 70⅝c.; Oct. 70¾c.; Dec. 72⅛c.

Corn—Spot dull; prices doubtful. Sept. 27⅛c.; Oct. 27¼c.; Dec. 28⅜c.

Oats—Spot steady with fair trade. Sept. 20c.; Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market dull; trade inactive. $1.12½.

Eggs—Spot firm; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 17½@18c.; southern. 16½c.; western, fresh, 16@16½c.; duck, 16½@18½c.; goose 18@20c.; western, case, $3.00@3.60.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12½@14c.; western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25; mess, $7.50@8.00; family, $9.50@11.00.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fall made, col- 9@9½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@6c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand, and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advances. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.00@1.10.

Republican Congressional Split.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 30.—The republican conferees of the Twentieth congressional district split yesterday afternoon, the Somerset and Bedford county conferees nominating F. J. Koeser. The Blair and Cambria conferees left for Harrisburg last night to consult with the state officials. Mr. Koeser also went to Harrisburg, as the nomination papers had to be filed before midnight.

THE TAMMANY RALLY

Mr. Bryan Addresses a Big Gathering of the Braves.

WAS BOOKED FOR OTHER SPEECHES

So Greatly Exhausted, However, That He Merely Bowed to the Crowds That Gathered at the Open Air Meetings.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Tammany organization last night formally ratified the nomination of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall for president and vice-president respectively, and the candidates nominated by the democratic convention at Buffalo, and endorsed the Chicago and state platforms. Mr. Bryan was present at the meeting held in Tammany hall, and the audience numbered probably 5,000 people, all, in fact, that could be crowded into the hall, and those who succeeded in getting inside were compelled to stand throughout the proceedings, as the chairs had been removed to make more room. The audience was good-natured despite the uncomfortable environments. The hall had been sparsely decorated with flags and banners. Over the platform were portraits of Bryan and Sewall, though they in nowise resembled the candidates. In the gallery was stationed a brass band, and the patriotic airs rendered aroused the exhuberance of the crowd. The "What's the matter with so and so," and "He's all right" men were in full evidence during the meeting, and the air was kept stirring with their cries all evening. Tammany was determined that every word uttered by Mr. Bryan should be heard by those in the hall, and with this end in view had erected a sounding board, in the shape of a canopy, directly over the speaker's position on the platform, the candidate standing under it while speaking. The meeting was called to order by John W. Keller, the presiding officer. Mr. Keller delivered a short speech laudatory of Mr. Bryan and Tammany hall and in denunciation of Mr. McKinley. Resolutions were read endorsing the platform adopted at the national convention held in Chicago and the state democracy convention at Buffalo, and the candidates named on those occassions. The British government was denounced for its inhuman treatment of Irish prisoners, and sympathy with the Cuban cause was expressed. Immediately after the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Sewall, Senator Thomas F. Grady, Senator Daly of New Jersey and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts appeared on the platform. A great outburst of cheering greeted Mr. Bryan's appearance. After the cheering had ceased. Mr. Bryan was introduced by the chairman, and he at once launched into his speech. His remarks were, as usual, confined mainly to financial issues. He cut his remarks rather short, as he was booked to speak at other places during the evening. The second, third and fourth speeches of the democratic candidate's were to have been delivered from stands erected in the open air, but owing to the fact that he was thoroughly exhausted by his Tammany hall effort, and because of the inclemency of the weather, he merely bowed his thanks to the large crowds that surrounded them. The open air meetings were at the Union square plaza in 17th street, three blocks from the wigwam, at Washington square monument, and at a stand in front of Tammany hall. Six other stands had been constructed in the neighborhood, and from these speakers of national prominence made speeches. One of the meetings was exclusively for the benefit of laboring people, and thirteen wage-earners made addresses there. Then there was an Italian stand, and from this local supporters of the Chicago ticket from the land of wine and olives talked in their native language to an audience of fellow countrymen. Lord Russell, lord chief justice of England, Lady Russell and Lady Lockwood occupied seats on the platform during Mr. Bryan's address at Tammany hall.

Vessel Badly Damaged; Cargo a Loss.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 30.—The two-masted schooner Richmond, Capt. Jameson, from New York for Camden, Me., which went ashore Monday night on Triangle ledges off York, Me., has been towed into this harbor on her broad side, in a badly damaged condition. The schooner's cargo consisted of 2,000 bags of grain which will be a total loss. It is doubtful if the present condition of the vessel will warrant repairing her.

Missing Man's Body Recovered.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the workmen who had nearly cleared the first floor of the building on Thirty-first street, Georgetown, wrecked by a gasoline explosion Monday, stumbled across a foot, the end of which barely projected above the debris. The face was clotted with blood and the arms were in a position as if to ward off falling walls. The body was that of Frederick Lentz, the missing man.

For Joint Debate.

Louisville, Sept. 30.—It has been decided by the free silver democratic state central committee to ask for a division of time between secretary John G. Carlisle and senator J. C. S. Blackburn for the four speeches the secretary of the treasury is to deliver in Kentucky.

Erie Railroad Statement.

New York, Sept. 30.—The statement of the Erie Railroad company for the month of August shows gross earnings of $2,687,666, a decrease of $158,813; working expenses, $1,835,479, a decrease of $248,290; and net earnings, $852,166, an increase of $89,477.

Montreal's First Leper.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—The first case of leprosy ever discovered in this city has just resulted fatally at the general hospital. Lee Lung, a Chinaman, who arrived here about a year ago, was taken to the hospital recently suffering from a disease which on being diagnosed was known to be leprosy. A strict examination is to be made among the Chinese colony to discover if any other cases exist.

REST FOR M'KINLEY

Inclement Weather at Canton Checks the Flow of Visitors.

TWO DELEGATIONS DUE TO-DAY

The Presidential Nominee Finds Time Now To Attend to His Correspondence. Several Assuring Letters from the West.

Canton, O., Sept. 30.—Only two delegations of visitors are booked to call on Major McKinley to-day, people of Bellefonte, Pa., and citizens of northern Ohio, and with the extremely disagreeable weather now prevailing it is probable that not many will venture on the journey, if the proposed visits are not postponed. Major McKinley continues to be in the best of health and spirits, and with his secretary spent several hours this morning answering his correspondence. Several letters were received in this morning's mail from district managers in western states, two of which contained very confident expressions of a gain in republican sentiment in the silver strongholds. Three of the five delegation sscheduled to arrive here yesterday postponed their coming and the two remaining ones did not to go Maj. McKinley's house on account of the rain, but were addressed in the Tabernacle. A delegation of 500 hundred union veterans from the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' home at Sandusky with 100 citizens of that town came in during the afternoon. Sergeant Hopkins introduced the spokesman, L. W. Hull, who addressed Major McKinley at some length. Major McKinley's greeting from the old soldiers was ardent. The second and last delegation of the day arrived an hour later. It was composed in the main of employes of the B. & O. railroad in northern Indiana. With the delegation were 200 farmers and about sixty ladies. There were upwards of 500 railroad men in the delegation, and Major McKinley had not had a more attentive and enthusiastic body of visitors since his nomination, nor had he listened to a more effective address than was made on behalf of the B. & O. railroad men by their spokesman, Judge W. L. Penfield of Auburn, Ind.

SPAIN CANNOT WIN.

Opinion of the London Times Regarding the Situation in Cuba.

London, Sept. 30.—The Times has a letter from its Havana correspondent describing the forced-currency issue in Cuba, in the course of which he says: "Both the custom house and the Spanish bank itself refuse to accept the banknotes. It is therefore ridiculous to hope that Capt.-Gen. Weyler's decree will maintain them at par." The correspondent predicts that within a few months the banknotes will be at 50 per cent. discount. He says that the bitterness of the Spanish officers in Cuba against the United States is constantly on the increase, as it is seen that nothing stops the landing of filibusters. The Times also has an editorial on the Cuban situation which says that the letter from its correspondent shows that nothing has occurred to justify a more cheerful view of the situation there. "Spain," says the Times, "is incapable apparently of such resolute and continuous effort as is needed to reconquer the island."

Fishing Disasters During the Year.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 30.—A summary of the fishery disasters during the year ending with the present month shows that seventy-four lives have been lost, as compared with an average of ninety-nine for the past twenty-two years. Many of the men left wives and children, who were dependent on their earnings. The number of vessels lost is thirteen, which is less than last year. The tonnage was 823, 65-100; valuation, $60,000; insurance, $46,648.

New England Baseball Championship.

Providence, Sept. 30.—In the first of the series of games between the Providence and Boston clubs for the championship of New England, the Bostons were outbatted and defeated by the score of 7 to 4. It was a funny game, full of free hitting, lively fielding and there were misplays bunched in the early part of the game in an alarming fashion. After the second inning both teams settled down and made it an interesting contest.

Report of Commissioner of Education.

Washington, Sept. 30.—William T. Harris, commissioner of education, has submitted his annual report. It shows an increase in the attendance of pupils in all schools, notwithstanding the business depression. A large part of the report is devoted to the elucidation of Dr. Sheldon Jackson's scheme of stocking Alaska with reindeer. The commissioner advocates maintaining two large herds as a base of supplies.

End of the Corbett-Sharkey Fake.

New York, Sept. 30.—The alleged match between Corbett and Sharkey has been formally declared off by the former. As a matter of fact, no match ever really existed between the men. They had a sort of agreement to get a big purse for a go and pretended to have $5,000 a side posted. No stakeholder could be found, neither could any athletic organization be induced to offer a purse.

Fighting in Matabeleland.

Salisbury, Matabeleland, Sept. 30.—There has been serious fighting on the Mezoe river during the last three days. During one engagement a British force was hemmed in for ten hours by a strong force of insurgents.

Du Maurier Seriously Ill.

London, Sept. 30.—George Du Maurier, the artist and novelist, is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Nail Manufacturers' Conference.

New York, Sept. 30.—It was admitted this morning by a prominent nail manufacturer, who is in attendance at the conference of nail manufacturers now being held in this city at which all the leading firms in the country in that branch of industry are represented, that the conference is for the purpose of regulating prices and fixing the output for October. It is not likely that an increased output will be adopted at the present meeting.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Operators' Strike Causes Serious Trouble on the Canadian Pacific.

ONLY A LITTLE FREIGHT MOVES

Trains Sent Out Under the Flag System and Strikers Predict a Serious Smash-up—Officials Say Things Will Soon Be in Good Shape Again.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 30.—There is no doubting the fact that there is serious trouble on the Canadian Pacific Railway, company's system. A reporter called at the dispatcher's office at the Union station this morning and there met Supt. Leonard. The superintendent appeared to be perturbed, but found time to explain why his division was to-day being operated under difficulties. He said two of his dispatchers here, Messrs. Smith and Joyce, had obeyed the order issued from Montreal to go out on strike and a number of operators at intermediate points between Toronto and Montreal and Toronto and Windsor had also left their posts. Two operators at Toronto Junction, one at Parkdale and one at Leeside ceased work as soon as the dispatch from their master workman was received, but Supt. Leonard states that all of these positions have been filled by good men. In his opinion the through freight and passenger traffic will not be materially interfered with, as these trains run on schedule time and can be operated quite as easily by three operators between here and Windsor and three between here and Smiths Falls. But the way freight trains will probably be delayed, although they were all sent out from the eastern and western ends of the division to-day. Mr. Leonard estimates that on his division some eighty operators have quit work, but a number of these are men who also do station agency work and are still at their posts so far as this work is concerned. They refused to do any operating until the difficulty between the Brotherhood and the road had been settled, and this will likely have the effect of wiping their names off the payroll. There is no question about the strike being general over the Canadian Pacific railway system as only three out of eight night operators worked after the order from headquarters was received between Smith's Falls and Havelock, and between Havelock and Toronto only two out of five night men remained at their posts. It is claimed by the strikers that all these men who remained at the key are students. While the strike, so far as can be learned here, appears to be general on the Canadian Pacific, there does not seem to be much danger of its extending to the commercial system of the Canadian Pacific at present. Freight trains that are now being sent out are run under the flag system and the strikers say that if there is not a serious accident it will only be due to pure luck.

Passenger Train Eleven Hours Late.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 30.—Only two or three operators are working between Chalk River and Sault Ste Marie, along the line of the Banadian Pacific railway. A passenger train from the east due here at 9 a. m., arrived at 8 o'clock last night, eleven hours late. No freight trains are running to-day.

Traffic Greatly Retarded.

Windsor, Sept. 30.—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific at this point is greatly retarded as a result of the operators' strike. At many stations where the operators have gone out, trains are at a standstill and communications with the dispatchers is, in many cases, being carried on by telepnone. On the eastern portions of the Ontario division there is a blockade of trains which will cause heavy loss in the case of perishable freight.

MORRISON'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Rensselaer County Supervisors Demand an Additional Bond of $100,000.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The Rensselaer county supervisors yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution requiring the county treasurer. George H. Morrison, to give an additional bond of $100,000 within twenty days. In event of failure to give the required bond the office will be declared vacant. From an examination of the books of the county treasurer it is found that there should be in the neighborhood of $250,000 to the county's credit. The finance committee of the supervisors is engaged in making an examination of the accounts and it is expected that a report will be presented at a meeting of the supervisors Friday. Hon. L. E. Griffith has been engaged by the county in the prosecution and senator Myer Nussbaum has been engaged as counsel for Mr. Morrison.

ANOTHER FENIAN RUMOR.

New Irish Republican Organization Said To Have Been Formed in London.

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Mail asserts that there is no doubt that a Fenian revival meeting was held in the west of London on Sunday at which a letter was read from William Lyman stating that he was prepared to finance a new movement entitled "The Irish Republican Federation," on condition that an inner circle should be formed of which he should have control from America. "This was agreed to," the paper says, "and yesterday a manifesto was printed for circulation in Ireland. The officers will be taken to London and Dublin and an envoy will proceed to New York to see Lyman." The manifesto appeals to Irishmen to raise the standard of revolt, and vehemently denounces the tribe of "kid-glove patriots" in parliament.

Democratic Campaign in New York.

New York, Sept. 30.—Chairman Danforth of the state democratic committee was one of those who attended the conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel last evening. He was reluctant to talk about what had transpired. It was learned this morning that the situation in New York state was particularly discussed, and it was decided to put up a hot fight here. The details of the plan of campaign to be pursued in this state will be perfected, in all probability, at the meeting of the state executive committee to-day at the Hotel Bartholdi.

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